(b) whether a status paper of internal security prepared by the Home Ministry claimed terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and targeting vital installations and recruit and train local modules and attack soft targets; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to check the increased infiltration in J and K?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) According to available information, the trend of terrorist related incidents in the State of Jammu and Kashmir is as under:

Years	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (till Nov. 26)
No. of terrorist related incidents	4536	4038	3401	2565	1990	1667	1033

In 2007 (till Oct.) 499 estimated infiltrations took place as compared to 515 during the corresponding period of last year.

(b) Yes, Sir. As mentioned in this Ministry's Status Paper on Internal Security Situation (As on June 30, 2007).

(c) The Government in tandem with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross-border infiltration in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia,* strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multimodal deployment along International Border/Line of Control and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination and synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the State. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government (including the two Unified Headquarters headed by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir) and in the Central Government.

Negotiations with Hurriyat on Kashmir issue

†1703. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government and "Hurriyat" (All Party Hurriyat Conference) are negotiating the Kashmir issue since last several years;

(b) if so, since when these negotiations were initiated;

(c) the details of proposal submitted by "Hurriyat" initially during negotiations; and

(d) the latest proposal being submitted by this organization and Government's reaction thereto?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Government of India had held four rounds of talks with the delegation of All Party Hurriyat Conference (A) as per details given below:

Date	Place	Talks heldwith
January 22, 2004	New Delhi	Deputy Prime Minister
March 27, 2004	New Delhi	Deputy Prime Minsiter
September 5, 2005	New Delhi	Prime Minister
May 3, 2006	New Delhi	Prime Minister

(c) and (d) The all Party Hurriyat Conference (A) did not submit any proposal either during these talks or later.

Children joining Naxalites by force

1704. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Naxalites are forcing children to join them; and

(b) how many such cases have come to the notice of Government and the action taken to stop this menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per information available, the naxalites recruit children in the age group of about 12 to 14 years from time to time. In Bihar and Jharkhand, children are enrolled in 'Bal Dasta'. In Chhattisgarh and Orissa, children's squad is known as 'Bal Sangham'. 'Bal Sangham' of the CPI (Maoist) in Orissa has been banned by the State Government.

Law and order being a State subject, dealing with the various aspects/issues connected with naxalite and criminal activities in a State primarily lies in the domain of the concerned State Government. Registration, investigation and prosecution of crime, including crime against children, is undertaken by the concerned State Government. The Central Government supplements the efforts and resources of the State Government by various means, which include deployment of Central paramilitary force to assist the State police forces, assistance for strengthening of the State police and intelligence agencies, reimbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State police force, sharing of intelligence, bringing about inter-State coordination and assistance for development through a range of schemes of various Ministries, including Centrally-sponsored schemes for women and child development.

Furnishing of property details by Union Ministers

†1705. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all Union Ministers are required to furnish the details of their property to the Prime Minister up to the end of every financial year under the code of conduct;

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